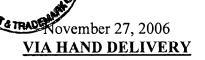




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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Trademark Rule No. 2.125, enclosed herewith is the testimony deposition of Todd S. Cantrell taken on October 19, 2006 on behalf of Opposer, The Mentholatum Corporation.

The Board will note that the testimony deposition of Todd S. Cantrell consists of a nonconfidential portion of the deposition together with Exhibits 1-12, and further, consists of a confidential portion together with Exhibit 13. The confidential portion of the Cantrell deposition, together with Exhibit 13, is submitted in a separate envelope clearly marked "Trade Secret/Commercially Sensitive". The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board is respectfully requested to treat the confidential portion of the transcript and Exhibit 13 as a confidential document and exhibit, and the Board is requested to keep this confidential portion separate and apart from the non-confidential transcript portion so that the confidential portion is kept under seal and is only available to the people described in the entered Protective Order as having access to material designated "Trade Secret/Commercially Sensitive".

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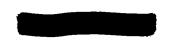
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1 that are confidential should be bound in a 2 separate part of the record. You can swear 3 the witness now. 4 5 TODD C A N T R E L L, 98 Princeton Place, Orchard S. 6 Park, New York 14127, a witness produced by and testifying on 7 behalf of the Opposer, after having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows: 8 9 10 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. LINDQUIST: 11 Could you please state your name, address and employer for the record? 12 It's Todd Cantrell. My address -- home address? 13 Yes. You can give your employer's address. 14 Q. Employer's address is; 707 Sterling Drive, Orchard Park, 15 New York 14127. 16 And your employer's name? 17 Q. The Mentholatum Company. 18 Α. We've marked Exhibit 1, and I will hand it to you. 19 Q. you identify what's been marked as Exhibit 1? 20 (Examining) Yes, this is the testimony deposition for Todd 21 22 Cantrell; me. Okay. Now, we're going to talk about your educational 23 Q.

- background a little bit. Can you take me from your
  graduation from college, where you graduated from and your
  degree, through to any graduate work and any additional
  course work you might have done outside of a degree
  program?
- A. Okay. Yes. I graduated in 1991 from the University of
  Tampa in Tampa, Florida with a Bachelor of Science Degree
  in Marketing, and several years into my career, I
  graduated in 1999 from the University of Phoenix with an
  MBA.
- 11 | Q. Did you take any marketing classes in your MBA program?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. Have you done any additional course work since attaining your MBA degree?
- 15 A. No, not really.
- Q. Can you give us your employment history from your graduation from college up until the present, and when you're providing the information, where possible, can you give dates --
- 20 A. Okay.
- 21 Q. -- your titles and your employer?
- A. Sure. In 1993, I was employed by The Roadmaster Corporation, and my primary function there was -- I started out

- as an assistant marketing manager, and I was in that role
  for about two years. Then for roughly the last year of my
  employment there, I was a marketing manager over the
  fitness equipment product line.
  - Q. What does Roadmaster produce or make? What kind of products?
  - A. They manufacture equipment, fitness equipment; swing sets, bikes, tricycles. Snow products; sleds, sleighs.
- 9 Q. So after Roadmaster, where did you work?

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- 10 A. The Coleman Company in Wichita, Kansas, and there I was a product manager and worked on the lighting category.
- 12 Q. What were the dates of your employment with Coleman?
- 13 A. That was 1995 and 6. Actually, 1996 I believe.
- 14 | Q. Where were you employed after that?
- 15 A. Warner-Lambert, that was in Blacksburg, Virginia, and that
  16 was in 1997 through 2004, and there I was a senior brand
  17 manager on the nutrition line, pet product nutrition line
  18 for a division called Tetra, T-e-t-r-a.
- Q. In those various positions at Roadmaster, Coleman, Warner-Lambert, what were your job responsibilities, just very briefly?
- 22 A. Primary job functions were developing new products,
  23 managing the brands that I was responsible for, which

- encompassed; TV advertising, media, any type of celebrity or athletic endorsements, any type of licensing with other
- brands or properties, and liaising with manufacturing and
- 4 operations, as well as the sales department.
- 5 Q. Is Mentholatum a subsidiary of another company?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 | O. What is that?
- 8 A. Rohto Pharmaceuticals.
- 9 Q. Where is Rohto Pharmaceuticals located?
- 10 A. Osaka, Japan.
- 11 | Q. What products is Rohto known for?
- 12 A. They're known for -- they've got several lines of skin
- care products, they've got eyedrops, and they do many,
- many different items. Nutritional supplements.
- 15 Q. What is your current title here at Mentholatum?
- 16 | A. Brand manager.
- 17 | O. For what brand?
- 18 A. For OXY.
- 19 | Q. How long have you had that position?
- 20 | A. For about a year and a half. Since June of 2005.
- 21 | O. What are your responsibilities as brand manager for OXY?
- 22 A. First and foremost, it is truly to manage the brand, the
- brand image of OXY and everything surrounding that, which

- would encompass; new product development. Working with,
  again, media plans that include TV, print, radio, event
  marketing, endorsements or athletic sponsorships, and
  then, again, working with our sales department, operations
- 5 department for manufacturing and retail sales.
- 6 Q. Do you have a team that works with you on OXY matters?
- 7 A. Yes.
- Q. Are you responsible for any other brand here at Mentholatum?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 | Q. When did Mentholatum acquire the OXY brand?
- 12 | A. December 2004.
- Q. Do you know what company held the brand before Mentholatum acquired it?
- 15 A. Yes, it was GSK.
- 16 Q. How do you know that?
- 17 A. It's -- I just do. I mean, I've seen the paperwork as far as the sale, the transaction.
- Q. So in your role as brand manager, you have reviewed historical documents for the OXY brand, as well as sales documents for the OXY brand?
- 22 | A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. Is it fair to say that you have a knowledge of marketing

- promotion in the sale of the OXY brand by GSK based on your review of business records that were provided by GSK?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. For your deposition today, did you review any documents that were kept in the normal course of business by Mentholatum regarding the OXY brand?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And it's fair to say that your knowledge --
- 9 MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: His response on that one?
- 10 MS. LINDQUIST: It was a "Yes." Just make sure you keep
- 11 your voice up.
- 12 | THE WITNESS: Okay.
- 13 BY MS. LINDQUIST:

has?

- Q. Is it fair to say that you have knowledge of marketing, promotion and sale of the OXY brand since Mentholatum has acquired the brand?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. That's based on your review of documents that Mentholatum
- 20 A. Yes.

- Q. Today, what's the geographical scope of the OXY product in terms of sales?
- 23 A. OXY is distributed in the U.S., as well as virtually every

1		other country;	South America, Asia, Africa, Europe.
2	Q.	It's sold in a	ll fifty states?
3	Α.	Yes.	
4	Q.	What type of p	roducts are offered under the OXY brand
5		today?	
6	Α.	Currently, it	is pads with salicylic acid, washes for the
7		face, scrubs fo	or the face, both containing salicylic acid
8		and benzoyl pe	roxide.
9	MS.	LINDQUIST:	Now we're going to mark Exhibit 2, which is
10			the website printout, Oxy Nation.com.
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12			(WHEREUPON THE REPORTER MARKED A PACKET OF
13			OXY NATION.COM WEBSITE DOCUMENTS AS
14			DEPOSITION EXHIBIT NO. 2 FOR
15			IDENTIFICATION.)
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17	MS.	LINDQUIST:	We're only going to look at a portion of
18			this exhibit right now, Tawyna.
19	MS.	WOJIECHOWSKI:	Okay.
20	MS.	LINDQUIST:	Then we're going to come back to it. We're
21			going to go to the fifth page of the
22			exhibit and look at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and
23			11.

- 1 MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Okay.
- 2 BY MS. LINDQUIST:
- 3 | Q. Can you identify these pages of Exhibit 12?
- 4 | A. These right here (indicating)?
- 5 Q. Yes, those pages.
- 6 A. (Examining) Yes, I'm looking at the product section of OXY
- 7 Nation.com, which would include; OXY face scrub. OXY
- 8 Chill Factor face scrub. OXY Chill Factor daily cleansing
- 9 pads. OXY vanishing spot treatment. OXY daily wash. And
- 10 OXY Chill Factor daily wash.
- 11 | Q. These are the products that Mentholatum currently offers
- 12 under the OXY mark?
- 13 | A. Yes.
- 14 | Q. On all these pages at the top it says; Number 1
- recommended by pharmacists. Can you tell us about that
- 16 circle?
- 17 | A. Yes. In early 2005, a survey had come out put on by, I
- believe it's the National Pharmacists Association, and it
- 19 showed that OXY was indeed the number one recommended
- 20 brand among pharmacists who had been surveyed, and so we
- 21 had decided to play that up on pack.
- 22 MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: "Brand" of what? I'm sorry. I
- apologize. I don't want to object on

1		foundation, but I need you to establish	
2		what you said; the number one leading	
3		brand. The brand of what?	
4	THE	WITNESS: Among acne products.	
5	MS.	WOJIECHOWSKI: Okay. Thank you.	
6	THE	WITNESS: Sure.	
7	BY MS. LINDQUIST:		
8	Q. Does that emblem or seal appear on the packaging for the		
9		OXY products?	
10	Α.	Yes.	
11	Q.	The products that you've identified as currently being	
12		offered under the OXY mark, were those the same products	
13	į	that were available under the OXY mark when Mentholatum	
14		acquired the brand in 2004?	
15	Α.	Some of them were.	
16	Q.	So has Mentholatum added products to the OXY line?	
17	Α.	Yes.	
18	Q.	What products have they added since 2004?	
19	A.	We've done Chill Factor scrub and Chill Factor pads and	
20		Chill Factor wash.	
21	Q.	What does the Chill Factor is there any significance to	
22		that as applied to the product?	
23	A.	Yes, it has a fragrance to it, and the addition of	

1 menthol.

- Q. The products that we see in Exhibit 2, the packaging, is that the same packaging that GSK used to promote the OXY brand when it was owned by GSK?
- A. The structure, for instance, on the pads is the same structure, but it's a different color plastic and much different graphics.
- Q. So when you say, "structure," do you mean the containers that it's in?
- 10 A. Yes, and for the washes, we used a different structure for that. It's a different bottle and different graphics.
- 12 Q. Is the color different or the same?
- 13 A. It's different.

- Q. When were the products that we see in Exhibit 2 introduced to the market?
- 16 A. The wash and pads were shipped December of 2005, and then 17 the scrub was shipped June of 2006.
- 18 Q. Where are those OXY products sold today?
- A. Virtually everywhere. Mass drug and grocery, so that
  would be; Wal-Mart, Target, CVS, Rite Aid, Eckerd, Brooks,
  Longs, and eventually, every grocery store throughout the
  country.
  - Q. Is it sold on the Internet at all?

1	A.	Yes.
2	Q.	Where would it be sold on the Internet?
3	A.	I believe Drugstore.com, as well as the online extensions
4		of some of the other retailers like CVS and Rite Aid.
5	Q.	Who purchases OXY products?
6	Α.	Mothers of teenage kids.
7	Q.	When you say mothers of teenage children, what age group
8		are you talking about?
9	Α.	Females, roughly thirty-five to fifty-five years of age.
10	Q.	Who is the ultimate user of the OXY products?
11	Α.	Teen boys, ages twelve to eighteen.
12	Q.	What's the retail price for each of the OXY products that
13		we see in the portion of Exhibit 2 that we're talking
14		about, or were talking about?
15	Α.	They retail in the range of \$4.99 to approximately \$6.50
16		to \$6.99.
17	MS.	LINDQUIST: Now we're going to go on the confidential
18		part of the record. Tawnya, this is just
19		confidential, so it's not the Trade Secret
20		stuff.
21	MS.	WOJIECHOWSKI: Okay.
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- 1 MS. LINDQUIST: Now we're going off the confidential part of the record.
- 3 BY MS. LINDQUIST:
- Q. Now we're going to show Exhibit 3 to the witness. Have you seen this document before?
- 6 A. (Examining) Yes.
- 7 | Q. Can you identify and describe what it is?
- A. Yes. This was a letter that went out from the skin care buyer of Wal-Mart to all the department managers.
- 10 | Q. The department managers at Wal-Mart?
- 11 A. Yes.

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- 12 | O. What is the memo about?
- 13 A. Basically, the letter from the buyer describes OXY as
  14 being a significant driver of sales within the acne
  15 category. It talks about the, "new packaging and the
  16 great new product has created almost a 40% increase year
  17 to date."
- Q. When they mentioned the, "great new product," what are they talking about?
  - A. Mainly, the Chill Factor, but she's also inferring also to other words of great new packing and new product. We had reintroduced, again, a whole new look to OXY with new graphics. She's talking about the Chill Factor, as well

- as the new line of product -- the new look to the product line.
  - Q. This document isn't dated, but do you know or can you give an estimate as to when maybe it was sent?
- A. Yes, I believe this was approximately last November
  because it was in line with when all the new graphics and
  new labels were going out to the stores. This letter was
  intended to help the department managers' transition, the
  packaging, to make it run a little smoother.
  - Q. Okay. At the bottom of the document it says Ms. Warner,

    "Buyer Department 46 skincare." What does that mean,

    "Buyer Department 46 skincare," do you know?
  - MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Objection. Lack of foundation. Lack of personal knowledge, but you can answer.
- 15 THE WITNESS: (No response).
- 16 BY MS. LINDQUIST:
  - Q. Based on your experience in marketing, do you work with buyer departments or have you worked with buyer departments in the past with different stores?
- 20 A. Yes.

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- Q. When someone says, "buyer department," do you know what that means?
- 23 A. Yes.

- 1 | Q. Can you tell us what that means?
- 2 A. The skin care or just --
- 3 | Q. Just, "buyer department" generally.
- 4 A. Yes. It's basically the department, or I guess in another
- term, the category that they're responsible for for
- 6 buying.
- 7 Q. So a buyer at Wal-Mart, what does that mean?
- 8 A. It's the individual who a manufacturer or vendor calls on
- and deals with to get products listed and promoted at
- 10 their retail store.
- 11 | Q. Have you interfaced personally with buyers at Wal-Mart?
- 12 | A. Yes.
- 13 | Q. Have you personally interfaced with Ms. Warner?
- 14 | A. No.
- 15 Q. Based on your personal interface with buyers at Wal-Mart,
- do you know what the skin care department of the buyer
- 17 department is?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Can you tell us?
- 20 | A. Yes.
- 21 O. Please do.
- 22 A. Debra Warner, who is the buyer for Department 46, is
- 23 | responsible for skin care, which represents acne, as well

- as facial moisturizers and masks and treatments for skin care, which also would include some anti-aging products, and that's about it.
  - Q. Okay. When you introduced the new packaging for the OXY product to Wal-Mart and your other retailers, did you contact any pharmacists or other sales people within the actual stores to tell them about the new packaging?
- 8 A. Yes.

- Q. Who did you contact?
- 10 A. We had a direct mail piece that went out to the department
  11 managers and pharmacists for Wal-Mart.
- 12 Q. What was in that direct mailing.
  - A. There was information talking about the transition of packaging, so then they would know what the new look is of OXY; therefore, they could recommend our product knowledgably, knowing what it looks like. There was also some coupons in there for them to either give out to department employees or consumers who are coming up to the pharmacist for recommendations. There was a little information in there as well about our sponsorship of Dave Mirra and the Dew Action Sports Tour.
    - Q. Now we're going to look at Exhibit 4, which has Bates label number OPP00019. Can you identify this document for

1 | us?

- A. (Examining) Yes. This is the, "OXY 2005 Media Flowchart"

  or media plan.
- 4 Q. Was this plan put in place?
- 5 A. Yes.
- Q. In the first box on the left-hand side it says, "Dew Tour" and then it has five cities listed. What is the Dew Tour?
- A. The Dew Tour, it's formally called the Dew Action Sports

  Tour, and it's a competition of extreme sports. It's a

  partnership between Live Nation and NBC, and the title

  sponsor is Mountain Dew.
- 12 | O. What is Live Nation?
- 13 A. Live Nation, formerly known as Clear Channel, is one of
  the largest outdoor entertainment companies in the
  country.
- 16 | Q. Where is the Dew Tour held?
- A. Five cities throughout the year. Same cities each year, but; Louisville, Kentucky. Denver, Colorado. Portland, Oregon. San Jose, California. And Orlando, Florida.
- 20 | Q. What time of year is it held?
- 21 A. June is the first competition, and again, it goes
  22 sequentially, and the last one is in Orlando, Florida in
  23 October.

Q. Who attends the Dew Tour?

- A. The primary attendee are teenage boys who are into extreme sports, which they're often accompanied by their parents, as well as friends, family.
- Q. What does OXY do at the Dew Tour?
- A. OXY is an associate sponsor, so we are represented on television through some of the TV commercials, we have branding on print ads, and then at the event itself, we've got signage there. We also have a booth called the Chill Pad or the Party Pad, and at the booth we sample -- we give samples away, along with coupons. We have kids do different games and we give out prizes. We also give away Mardi Gras style beads for them to wear that contain the OXY logo, and we also sponsor athletes who actually participate at the event.
- Q. Okay. We're going to now look at Exhibit 5, which has

  Bates label OPP00008 through 00012, and the last page of

  the exhibit is not Bates labeled. Can you identify what's

  been marked as Exhibit 5?
- A. (Examining) Yes. The first portion is a press release talking about OXY kicking off a re-branding effort with the OXY Party Pad. And then there's another page on here talking about the OXY beads becoming a viral hit. The

- 1 next page is a hero card for Dave Mirra, who we sponsor,
- as well as the next page; it's just the front and back.
- The last page is a picture of our Chill Pad from the Dew
- 4 Action Sports Tour.
- 5 | Q. What is a hero -- What did you call it?
- 6 A. Hero card.
- 7 Q. A hero card?
- 8 | A. It's a common term used among athletes, celebrity
- 9 athletes. It's a card that they often take for
- 10 autographing sessions at different events or press
- junkets, and they typically have a beauty shot of the
- athlete or celebrity on the front, and on the back it
- usually contains statistics and career highlights about
- 14 the athlete.
- 15 | O. Was this hero card distributed at the Dew Tour?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. The OXY Party Pad and the Chill Pad, are those the same
- 18 things?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 | Q. Can you tell us what the OXY beads are?
- 21 | A. Yes. The OXY beads are -- it's a Mardi Gras style bead
- 22 necklace with a medallion at the end of it. On one side
- of it is printed, "OXY," and then on the other side is

- printed, "Dew Action Sports Tour," the logo. Again, we give those out at each of the Dew Tour events and throw them out to the crowd as a free giveaway.
  - Q. We're now moving to Exhibit 6, which has been Bates labeled OPP00013. Can you identify what's been marked Exhibit 6?
- A. (Examining) Yes. It's an article from the Sunday
  Oregonian, August 21, 2005 newspaper talking about,
  "Athletes only part of the draw."
- 10 | Q. What does the article talk about?
- 11 A. It just talks about -- in the article, it talks about,
  12 basically, corporations being involved with sports like
  13 this. Specifically, one of them is OXY giving out beads
  14 and how the kids get whipped into a frenzy over free
  15 giveaways.
  - Q. At the bottom of this page there are photographs.
- 17 | A. Yes.

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- Q. What are those photographs of, if you can make them out?
- 19 A. They're basically all photographs from OXY's Party Pad
  20 last year, and there are kids holding up medallions, the
  21 beads we gave away with the OXY logo on it, as well as
  22 signage from the event with "OXY" on them.
  - Q. How many people attend the Dew Tour?

On a given day -- which the event runs Thursday through 1 Α. Sunday -- but on a given day, it can be anywhere from 2 fifteen to twenty thousand individuals. 3 Who else is a sponsor of the tour? 4 Q. 5 Slim Jims. PlayStation. Toyota. Right Guard. 6 V-a-n-s. Panasonic. Mongoose. Yamaha. I think that's almost all of them. 7 Okay. We're going to go back to Exhibit 4 now. There's a 8 Q. second box on the left-hand side entitled, "Print." What 9 10 is that box about? 11 Α. That was the print campaign that we had for 2005, and those were the various publications in which we placed an 12 13 OXY print ad. Now we're going to look at Exhibit 7, which has not been 14 marked yet. It is Bates labeled OPP00020 through 00022. 15 Mark this, please. 16 MS. LINDQUIST: 17 (WHEREUPON THE REPORTER MARKED THREE PRESS 1.8 RELEASES AS DEPOSITION EXHIBIT NO. 7 FOR 19 IDENTIFICATION.) 20 21 BY MS. LINDOUIST: 22

Can you identify what's been marked as Exhibit 7?

- 1 | A. (Examining) Yes. These are print ads that ran last year.
- Q. Are these the print ads that would have run in the publications listed on Exhibit 4?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 | Q. So the words "Mirra, September issue," "Cafeteria," and,
- 6 | "Mirra" appear to the right of the different publications
- 7 that are listed under, "Print." What do those shaded
- 8 boxes refer to?
- 9 A. Basically, they're referring to which of the different
- 10 print ads ran in those publications.
- 11 Q. Does, "Cafeteria" refer to the title of a particular
- 12 | advertisement?
- 13 A. Yes, it does. It actually refers to the first one on the
- exhibit where the kid is in air with his tray of food
- 15 | spilling all over the place.
- 16 Q. You're talking about Exhibit 7?
- 17 | A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Back to Exhibit 4. The far right column for the print ads
- there's, "Size" and then it says, "full page" underneath.
- 20 What does that refer to?
- 21 A. It refers to what portion or what size ad we ran in each
- 22 publication, and then it also talks about how many
- 23 insertions were run over the course of that twelve month

- 1 period in each of the publications.
- 2 Q. What is an, "insertion"?
- A. Insertion is basically -- it represents one month -- an ad being run in one month.
- Q. The next category in Exhibit 4 on the left-hand side is, "SFI." What is an, "FSI"?
- A. Freestanding insert, which boils down to; it's a coupon, and it's distributed in the Sunday paper.
- 9 Q. I'm going to hand you what's been marked Exhibit 8, which
  10 is Bates labeled OPP00016 and 00017. Can you identify
  11 that document?
- 12 A. (Examining) Yes. This is the FSI from 2005.
- Q. Do you know what the circulation is for the FSI that those coupons were sent in?
- 15 A. Yes. I believe the first one was forty-five million

  16 homes, and I believe the second one was also forty-five

  17 million homes.
- 18 Q. Who uses freestanding insert coupons?
- 19 A. The primary target on this is mothers of teen boys.
- 20 Q. What age group is that?

- 21 A. The mothers are in the age bracket of about thirty-five to 22 fifty-five.
  - Q. All right. Now we're going to go back to Exhibit 4 and

look at the last category there on the left-hand side. It says, "Television." Can you tell us about that box?

- A. Yes. We had three TV commercials that were produced for 2005, and they ran on these various TV networks; NBC, USA, which both were associated with the Dew Action Sports Tour, and we also ran spots on MTV, MTV2, and Comedy Central.
- Q. What time of day would these advertisements be shown on TV?
- A. On NBC they typically ran in the middle of the day on the weekends. USA would typically run in the evening prime time and late night. MTV, MTV2, both ran sporadically throughout a twenty-four hour period. And Comedy Central was typically prime time.
  - Q. To the far right there's the wording, "Total Spots" and there are numbers listed underneath. What does that refer to?
- A. The length of the spot is a thirty-second TV commercial, and the, "Total Spots" is the number of spots that were purchased for each of these channels or networks.
- 21 Q. For MTV it says, "270." What does that mean?
- 22 A. That means over the course of the flight, that 270 TV commercials ran, or were at least paid for, that ran.

- Q. Okay. Now I'm going to show you what's been marked as
  Exhibit 9, which is Bates labeled OPP00006 and 00007. Can
  you identify that document?
  - A. (Examining) Yes. It's a press release from July 25, 2005
    titled, "OXY Debuts Television Campaign Featuring Dave
    Mirra."
- Q. Does Exhibit 9 refer to one of the advertisements that's listed in the last section of Exhibit 4 that we just discussed?
- 10 | A. Yes.

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- 11 Q. Does Mentholatum have a personality or a person that they
  12 have an endorsement agreement with for their OXY product?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Who is that person?
- 15 A. Dave Mirra.
- 16 | O. Who is he?
- 17 A. He's the most decorated athlete in extreme sports history.
- 18 | Q. What sport does he participate in?
- 19 A. He participates in BMX.
- 20 Q. What is BMX?
- 21 A. It is bicycle.
- 22 | Q. How long has OXY had this relationship with Dave Mirra?
- 23 A. Since the beginning of 2005.

- 1 | Q. How long will the relationship run for?
  - A. Right now, we're contractually bound for three years, and we're in year one of that three-year contract, so basically through the beginning of 2009.
- 5 | O. What does he do for OXY?
- He represents the brand, so we pay him a personal 6 Α. 7 sponsorship for actually when he competes; he wears the OXY brand on his helmet. When he does press junkets or a 8 9 talk show, he represents the OXY brand. It may be indirectly, meaning that he does not necessarily wear an 10 OXY logo, but he does represent our brand, and obviously 11 12 he does -- I quess his image is associated with the OXY brand. 13
  - Q. Does he always wear his helmet that includes the OXY mark when he competes?
- 16 A. Yes.

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- Q. Then I'm going to show you what's been marked as Exhibit

  10, and it's Bates labeled OPP00004 and 00005. Can you

  identify that document?
- 20 A. Yes. This is a press release from August 4, 2005 titled,
  21 "Oxy Acne Solutions Signs Two Athletes For 2005 Summer X
  22 Games."
  - Q. What are Summer X Games?

- 1 A. It's extreme sports competition put on by ESPN. Typically
- 2 held in Los Angeles, California.
- 3 | Q. Can you give us an example of what an extreme sport is?
- 4 A. An extreme sport is represented by -- in the different
- 5 disciplines; BMX, which is bike. Skateboard. FMX, which
- 6 is motorcycle. They also have street luge. And as of
- 7 recently, they have something called drifting.
- 8 MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Pardon?
- 9 THE WITNESS: Drifting, d-r-i-f-t-i-n-g.
- 10 BY MS. LINDOUIST:
- 11 | Q. What is drifting?
- 12 A. It's putting a car in a controlled slide while racing.
- 13 | Q. Do you do any product placement for OXY?
- 14 | A. Yes.
- 15 Q. What have you done?
- 16 A. The last two seasons of the Real World, we've placed OXY
- 17 products on set.
- 18 | O. What is the Real World?
- 19 A. It's a reality show produced by Bunnum Murray, B-u-n-n-u-m
- 20 | M-u-r-r-a-y, and they produce it, and then it's
- 21 distributed through MTV and airs on MTV.
- 22 | Q. Do you have any in-store promotions?
- 23 | A. Yes.

1 | Q. Can you give us an example of an in-store promotion?

an end cap, or possibly a major drive aisle.

- A. Oftentimes they're tailored to the specific retailer, but a typical in-store promotion would encompass some sort of display that would be found on an end cap or a sidekick of
- Q. What's an end cap?

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- A. An end cap is the portion of the retail aisle as you're
  walking off of the larger -- again, I'd say drive aisle -but it's the main aisle that you typically walk. It's
  perpendicular to the aisles in which the product is
  stored. The end cap represents the shelving facing the
  drive aisle.
- Q. I'm going to show you what's been marked as Exhibit 11.
  Can you identify that?
- 15 A. (Examining) This is a Chill Factor power wing from 2005.
- 16 Q. What is the power wing?
- A. The power wing is a corrugate display, which it contains

  Chill Factor wash and pads.
  - Q. Where would this display be in a store?
- 20 A. This would be held on the power wing of the end cap.
- Q. What's seen in Exhibit 11, is this representative of the type of display that you might have in a particular store?
- 23 A. Yes.

- Q. Okay. Now we're going back to Exhibit 2. Can you identify what is Exhibit 2?
- A. (Examining) Yes. This is screen shots of our entire website, which is OXY Nation.com.
- 5 Q. What kind of information is available on your website.
- A. We have product information which talks about the features
  and benefits of each of our products. We also have
  information, it's called like the myths of OXY -- or of
  acne I should say. There's also a section in there, an
  entertainment section, which has blogs from Dave Mirra.

  Wallpapers which can be downloaded.
- 12 | O. What is the wallpaper for?

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- A. It's for kids or people to put on their screen savers of their computers, or the backgrounds of their computers, and it contains Dave Mirra and some of our OXY girls who are wearing OXY branding, and then there's a section on there for the Dew Action Sports Tour. All of our TV commercials are on there. And again, product information.
- Q. What's the most popular page within that website?
- 20 A. The products section.
- 21 Q. How do you know that?
- 22 A. We get a report on a quarterly basis from our web host company.

- 1 Q. You mentioned the OXY girls. Who are the OXY girls?
- 2 A. We have two females that we used in a campaign this last
- August, and it's running right now. It's in concert with
- 4 a promotion that we did on an MTV TV show, and the girls
- just represent OXY on-line. We have a miniature TV
- 6 commercial that plays when you go onto our website, and
- 7 again, some of their pictures are on there that you can
- 8 download, and you can also vote for your favorite OXY
- 9 qirl.
- 10 Q. Are the OXY girls athletes?
- 11 A. One of them is in her personal life, yes.
- 12 Q. What type of athlete is she?
- 13 A. She is a professional water-skier.
- 14 Q. And the other OXY girl, what is her professional job?
- 15 A. She is a professional cheerleader for a professional
- 16 football team.
- 17 | O. What professional football team?
- 18 A. The Buffalo Bills.
- 19 | O. If you look at the section of this exhibit that discusses
- 20 Dave Mirra, which is on page 16, it has a picture of
- 21 someone with a helmet. Can you identify who that picture
- 22 is of?
- 23 A. Yes, that's Dave Mirra.

1	Q.	What is he holding in his hand?
2	Α.	He's holding a helmet that he wears in competition, which
3		contains an OXY and a Slim Jim logo.
4	MS.	LINDQUIST: Okay. Now we're going to mark Exhibit 12.
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6		(WHEREUPON THE REPORTER MARKED AN MTV.COM -
7		OXY SUPPORT YOUR JOCK GIVEAWAY ENTRY FORM
8		AS DEPOSITION EXHIBIT NO. 12 FOR
9		IDENTIFICATION.)
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11	ВҮ	MS. LINDQUIST:
12	Q.	Can you identify what's been marked as Exhibit 12?
13	A.	(Examining) Yes. This is a web page for the, "OXY Support
14		Your Jock" contest.
15	Q.	What is the, "Support Your Jock" contest?
16	A.	It's a contest that we have running right now. It helps
17		support the MTV 2-a-Day TV show that OXY sponsors.
18	Q.	What is the 2-a-Day TV show?
19	A.	It's a TV show that follows a football team around, a high
20		school football team, in Hoover, Alabama. They're ranked
21		number one as far as high school football in the entire
22		country.
23	Q.	What is the program that OXY is providing?

- A. Well, we provide sponsorship of the TV show, we're one of the primary sponsors, and then we are running a contest right now as well, where one school somewhere in the U.S. will win \$25,000 towards their athletic program. And the second tier of this is that as kids register for their school, they also have an opportunity to win daily prizes for themselves.
- Q. Is this program, this MTV, "Support Your Jock" program or contest promotion, is this advertised on your OXY Nation.com website?
- 11 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you have any other promotions for the OXY brand that we haven't discussed?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Do you have a sponsorship of a sports camp?
- 16 A. Well, we're doing a sampling, a national sampling program
  17 through sports camps.
- 18 Q. Can you describe that sampling program?
- 19 A. Yes. We have hired two sampling firms for the U.S. to
  20 sample over 600,000 kids at high school sports camps
  21 around the country. The sports camps represent all sports
  22 that kids play; football, baseball, basketball, lacrosse,
  23 swimming, soccer, and I think there's a few other sports

- as well. We have packets that go out to each of the kids
  that are handed to them during the camp, and it has a

  product sample in it, a coupon, a calendar, as well as
  some information about skin care and hygiene.
- 5 | Q. Would you consider that to be a promotion?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Do you have a direct sales force that sells the OXY brand?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. What do they do?
- 10 A. Our sales force calls on drug and mass merchants, as well
- as some grocery, and then we have a few salespeople that
- call on brokers, who then in turn call on the smaller,
- lower-tier chain grocers around the country.
- 14 Q. When they call on someone, what do they do?
- 15 A. They --
- 16 MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Let me get my objection in, please. Thank
- 17 you. Lack of personal knowledge and
- 18 speculation. Go ahead.
- 19 THE WITNESS: (No response).
- 20 BY MS. LINDQUIST:
- 21 Q. Do you work with the sales force that Mentholatum has for
- 22 the OXY brand?
- 23 A. Yes.

1	Q. Do you know what they do when they go to a retailer?
2	A. Yes.
3	MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Objection.
4	BY MS. LINDQUIST:
5	Q. How do you know that?
6	A. Because I tell them to, and I give them the information
7	they need for the sales call.
8	Q. What information do you give them?
9	A. Product feature and benefits on new products. Product
10	movement on existing products. Competitive information,
11	which is IRI, A.C. Nielsen, and then any other trends
12	going on in the industry.
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14	the record.
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- 1 MS. LINDQUIST: Now we're moving off the confidential part of the record.
- 3 MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Okay. I'll call Margaret back in.
- 4 BY MS. LINDQUIST:
- Q. Okay. When someone is purchasing an OXY product, what
  level of care do they exercise when making that purchase?

  Is it an impulse purchase or is it a planned purchase?
- 8 MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Speculative. Lack of personal knowledge.
- 9 BY MS. LINDOUIST:
- 10 Q. Based on your experience as a brand management, do you know what type of consumer purchases an OXY product?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. Based on your review of documents as brand manager for

  OXY, do you have knowledge as to whether or not purchasers

  exercise care in making such a purchase? For example; is

  the purchase planned or is it an impulse purchase?
- 17 | A. Oftentimes it's planned.
- 18 | Q. How do you know that?
- 19 A. Just from personal experience and knowledge from research.
- 20 MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Same objection.
- 21 BY MS. LINDQUIST:
- Q. Do you receive research materials that show the type of consumer that purchases OXY in your role as brand manager?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. Do you know the market share for the OXY product --
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 | Q. -- for acne care?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. What is that market share?
- 7 A. That's 5.6 percent.
- 8 | Q. Who are OXY's competitors?
- 9 A. Stridex. Clearasil. Neutrogena. Clearasil. Clearasil
- 10 Ultra, which is a sub-brand of Clearasil.
- 11 | Q. Is ProActiv a competitor?
- 12 | A. Yes.
- 13 Q. How is ProActiv sold?
- 14 | A. Direct response.
- 15 Q. What do you mean by, "direct response"?
- 16 A. It's distributed basically via an Infomercial on TV.
- 17 Q. Is it available through sale through the Internet?
- 18 | A. Via Guthy-Renker, but not through any on-lines like
- 19 Drugstore.com or anything like that. It's all through
- 20 Guthy-Renker.
- 21 | Q. What is Guthy-Renker?
- 22 A. Guthy-Renker is an Infomercial production company who owns
- and operates the Proactiv brand.

1	Q.	Earlier we talked about OXY coming in a pad form, a wash
2		form, spot treatment. Are acne products offered in any
3		other type of product by competitors?
4	A.	Yes.
5	Q.	What would those be?
6	A.	There are strips that are offered. A company like Biore
7		has strips that you can put on your nose and your T-zone,
8		which is known as the section running up your nose and
9		across your eyes; the T-zone. There are masks available.
10	Q.	Anything else?
11	A.	Lotions, and that's I think everything to the best of my
12		knowledge.
13	Q.	Are there astringents?
14	Α.	Yes. Astringents. Toners. Thank you. And soaps. I
15		apologize. Bar soaps.
16	MS.	LINDQUIST: Okay. Now we're going back on the Trade
17		Secret part, Tawnya.
18	MS.	WOJIECHOWSKI: Okay. She's exited.
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1	MS. LINDQUIST: All right. Now we're going to go off the
2	confidential part of the record.
3	MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Okay. Let me get her back in.
4	BY MS. LINDQUIST:
5	Q. Okay. Do you consider OXY to be a strong brand?
6	A. Yes.
7	Q. Had you heard of OXY prior to applying for the brand
8	manager job that you now have at Metholatum?
9	A. Yes.
10	MS. LINDQUIST: Okay. That's all I have right now.
11	MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Okay. Can we take ten minutes? I'd like
12	to look at some documents and get a little
13	organized.
14	MS. LINDQUIST: Sure.
15	MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Actually, let's just reconvene at fifteen
16	after. It won't take me long. We're
17	talking another thirty minutes.
18	MS. LINDQUIST: Okay. Great.
19	MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: So, quarter after.
20	MS. LINDQUIST: Okay. Thanks.
21	(Whereupon a brief recess was taken.)
22	MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Let's go back on the record.

#### CROSS EXAMINATION BY MS. WOJIECHOWSKI:

- I'm looking at what I believe is your Exhibit No. 2, which is the printout of the OXY Nation.com website. Up in the upper right-hand corner of each page it says, "OXY Acne Solutions." Are all of your products that are marketed under the OXY brand considered to be part of the line of acne solutions?
- 8 Yes, they currently are. Α.
- Q. On page 1 of 1 of the OXY Nation.com website, I believe it lists the different retailers, and you said earlier that the OXY products are sold at food, mass merchandise, and drug stores, and you give us a list of various retail 12 13 outlets. Are any of your OXY branded products currently sold in beauty salons? 14
- 15 Not to my knowledge. Α.
- Cosmetic counters of department stores? 16 0.
- 17 Α. No.

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- Health and beauty spas? 18 Q.
- Again, not to my knowledge. 19 Α.
- Okay. Are any of the OXY Acne Solutions branded products 20 Ο. 21 sold at a retail price greater than \$30?
- No. 22 Α.
- \$20? 23 Ο.

- 1 A. No.
- 2 Q. \$15?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. Okay. Would you currently consider any of your OXY Acne
- 5 | Solutions branded products to be anti-aging or anti-
- 6 | wrinkle products?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 | Q. I'm looking at your Exhibit 4, the Media Flowchart.
- 9 | A. Yes.
- 10 Q. For each of your print ads, are they all magazines?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 | Q. What demographics are each of these magazines targeting?
- 13 A. Boys twelve to eighteen years of age.
- 14 Q. Turning on to Exhibit 10, which is the press release dated
- August 4, 2005. I'm looking at the last paragraph on the
- 16 first page. There's a quote there. Is that you?
- 17 A. Can you repeat that, which quote you're looking at?
- 18 Q. At the bottom of page 1 of Exhibit 10, there's a quotation
- 19 by Todd Cantrell.
- 20 | A. (Examining) Yes.
- 21 Q. Is that you?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. And is your quote there true?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. So you position your OXY products to appeal to the active
- 3 teen?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And likewise, on Exhibit 5; Exhibit 5 is made up of a
- 6 couple of documents, but it says, "OXY Kicks Off
- 7 Re-Branding" and then there's a third page that says, "OXY
- 8 beads become viral hit." And again, the last sentence, is
- 9 that a quote by you?
- 10 A. (Examining) Yes.
- 11 | Q. So your intention is to make the OXY products an
- acceptable part of daily teen living?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 | Q. I believe you earlier listed the products that you believe
- to be competitive to your OXY branded Acne Solutions
- products, those being Clearasil and a couple of other
- 17 brands. Are those brands primarily found in the same
- location within the mass market retailers and drug stores?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 | Q. I'm going to give you a list of brands that I would like
- 21 to ask you whether or not you consider to be competitive
- 22 to the OXY Acne Solutions products. Sephora,
- 23 S-e-p-h-o-r-a?

- 1 A. No.
- 2 | Q. Fusion, F-u-s-i-o-n?
- 3 | A. No.
- 4 | Q. Obaji, O-b-a-j-i?
- 5 A. (No response).
- 6 Q. I'm sorry. I didn't hear an answer.
- 7 A. I'm thinking about that one. It's Obaji, right?
- 8 Q. That's correct. I said it wrong.
- 9 | A. No.
- 10 | Q. Lamer, L-a-m-e-r?
- 11 | A. No.
- 12 | Q. Does Mentholatum own any marks that spell the word O-X-Y
- in the form of O-x-i?
- 14 A. Not to my knowledge.
- 15 Q. Okay. In your opinion as the brand -- I'm sorry. What's
- 16 your position again? I didn't catch it the first time.
- 17 | A. Brand manager.
- 18 | O. -- brand manager for the OXY branded Acne Solutions line
- 19 of products, would the mark O-X-I-V-I-T-A-L, would you
- 20 consider that to be confusingly similar to your O-X-Y
- 21 branded products?
- 22 MS. LINDQUIST: Objection. You're asking for a legal
- 23 conclusion.

1	MS. WOJIECHOWSKI:	You can answer.
2	THE WITNESS:	(No response).
3	MS. LINDQUIST:	I think you need to restate the question.
4		You haven't established that he can answer
5		a question based on
6	MS. WOJIECHOWSKI:	He's the brand manager worldwide for the
7		OXY branded Acne Solutions products. That
8		gives him sufficient authority and
9		foundation upon which to make a judgment of
10		whether or not there is a likelihood of
11		confusion between the mark OXIVITAL and the
12		mark O-X-Y.
13	MS. LINDQUIST:	The TTAB and the Federal Circuit has said
14		that likelihood of confusion is a legal
15		issue.
16	MS. WOJIECHOWSKI:	Okay. Would you have a problem with it
17		from a marketing perspective?
18	MS. LINDQUIST:	If you want to ask him as marketing
19		director, I have no problem with that. But
20		likelihood of confusion is a well
21		established, in every court, legal issue.
22	MS. WOJIECHOWSKI:	I understand that. That's why I'm asking
23		him from a marketing perspective, would he

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- 2 MS. LINDQUIST: So can you rephrase the question?
- 3 MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Yes.
- 4 | BY MS. WOJIECHOWSKI:
- 5 | Q. Would you have any objection to another company's use of
- 6 the mark OXIVITAL, O-X-I-V-I-T-A-L, for skin preparation
- 7 products?
- 8 MS. LINDQUIST: Based on your position as marketing brand
- 9 manager for OXY.
- 10 | THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 11 | MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Was that a, "Yes"?
- 12 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 13 BY MS. WOJIECHOWSKI:
- 14 Q. In your position as the marketing manager for OXY branded
- 15 Acne Solutions products, would you consider that product
- 16 line to be luxury goods?
- 17 | A. No.
- 18 | Q. Would you consider those to be marketed to a high-end
- 19 consumer?
- 20 | A. Can you define, "high-end"?
- 21 Q. Luxury goods market.
- 22 A. What's household income?
- 23 | Q. I'll rephrase the question. Do you know what the term

- 1 O-X-Y stands for?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 | Q. What is that?
- 4 A. Oxygenation.
- 5 Q. I believe you said earlier that one of the active
- 6 ingredients in some of the OXY branded products is benzoyl
- 7 peroxide, is that correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And that the other active ingredient is some sort of acid?
- 10 Would you tell me that again?
- 11 A. Yes, it's salicylic acid.
- 12 Q. Do you know the function of those two active ingredients?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 | O. What is that function?
- 15 A. To kill, or I guess prohibit, the growth of P-acnes.
- 16 Q. Again, this is for acne treatment?
- 17 | A. Yes. And salicylic acid essentially acts as an exfoliator
- to help scrub off skin cells.
- 19 | MS. WOJIECHOWSKI: Okay. I think that will do it.
- 20 MS. LINDQUIST: I just have a couple of follow-up things.

- 22 RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. LINDQUIST:
- 23 Q. Were you involved in the selection of the OXY mark

1		whenever it was first selected for acne care products?
2	A.	No.
3	Q.	Do you ever use the OXY mark alone without the tag line,
4		"Acne Solutions"?
5	A.	Yes.
6	Q.	Can you identify what's been marked as Exhibit 2;
7		examples? You only have to provide examples. You don't
8		need to show us every instance.
9	Α.	We actually on pack, on all of our packages, it's just
10		known as OXY, and on our sponsorship for Dave Mirra, his
11		helmet also just says OXY.
12	MS.	LINDQUIST: Okay. I think that's it.
13	MS.	WOJIECHOWSKI: Great. Thank you very much.
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20		ENTITLED MATTER WERE CONCLUDED.)
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THE MENTHOLATUM COMPANY,

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#### OPPOSER'S AMENDED NOTICE OF TAKING TESTIMONY DEPOSITION

Opposer hereby notices that it will take the testimony deposition upon oral examination of Todd Cantrell, on October 19, 2006 commencing at 10:00 a.m. The testimony deposition is being taken pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.123 and will be taken at the offices of The Mentholatum Co., Inc., 707 Sterling Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127. Opposer's deposition will be taken before a certified court reporter or other person authorized to administer oaths.

You are invited to attend for purposes of cross examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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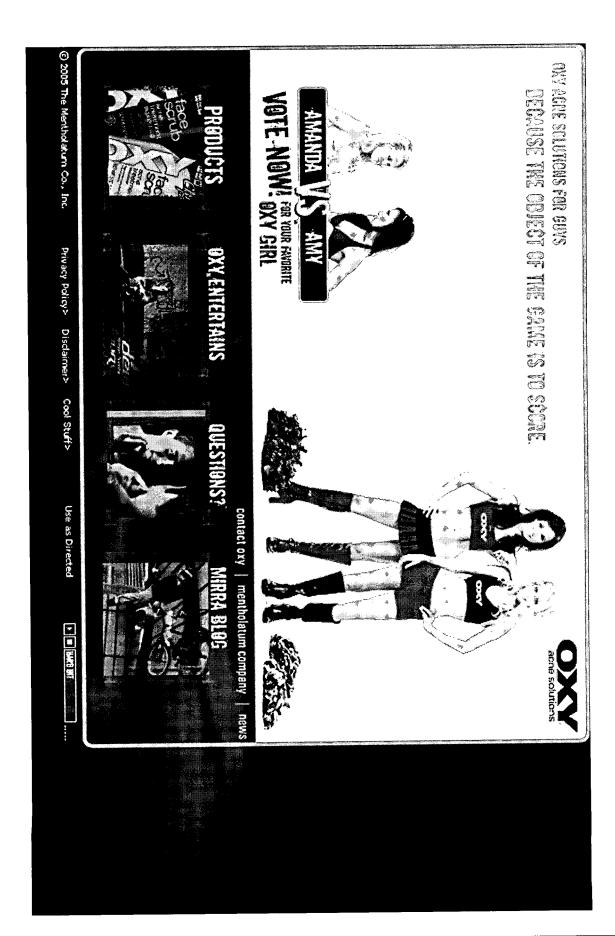
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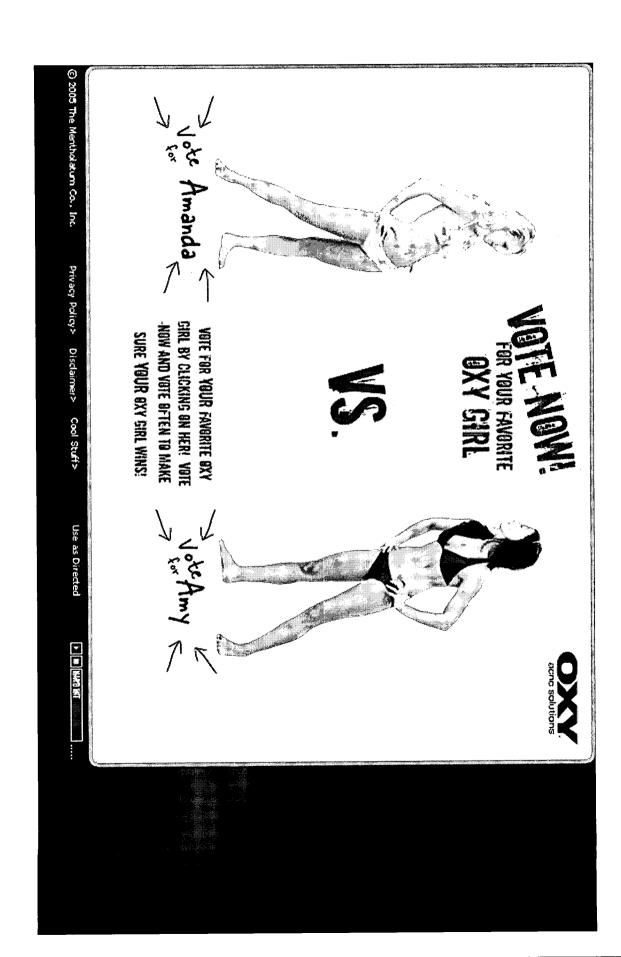


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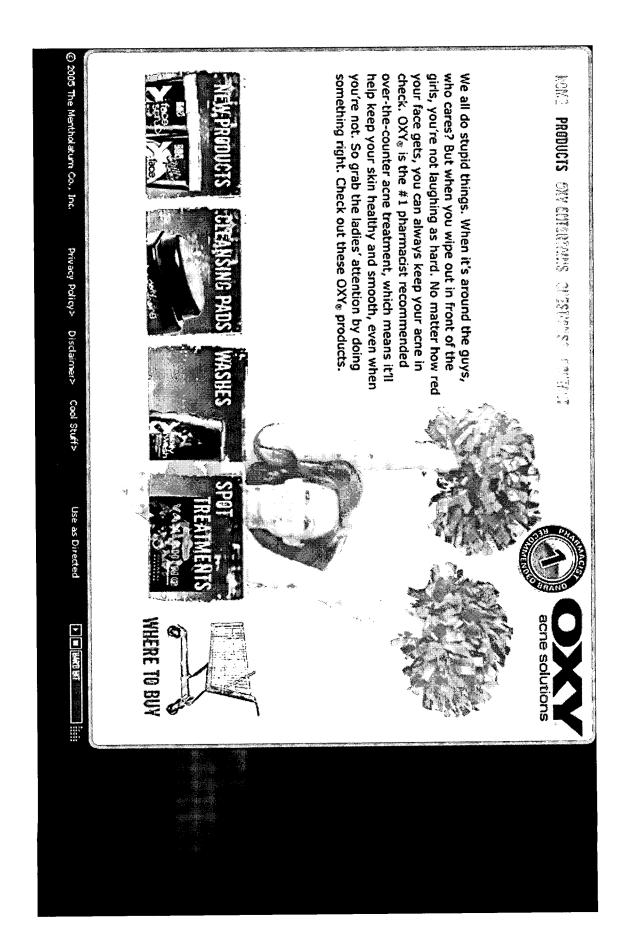


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The OXY<sub>®</sub> patented formula delivers the medication beneath the skin's surface where acne starts—removing dirt, oil and bacteria—without drying your skin. This long-lasting formula continues to fight pimples between washings with 2% salicylic acid. So with regular use, your acne can become a thing of the past.

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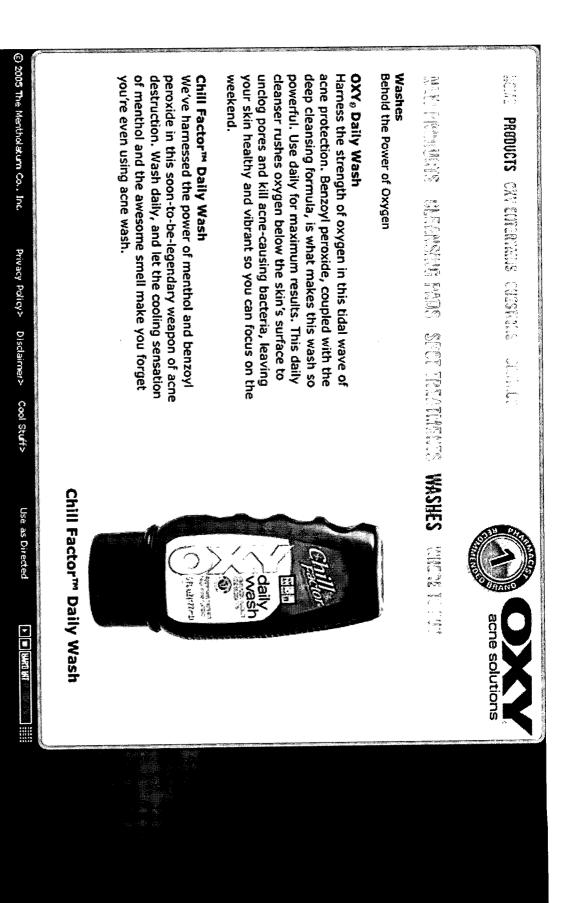
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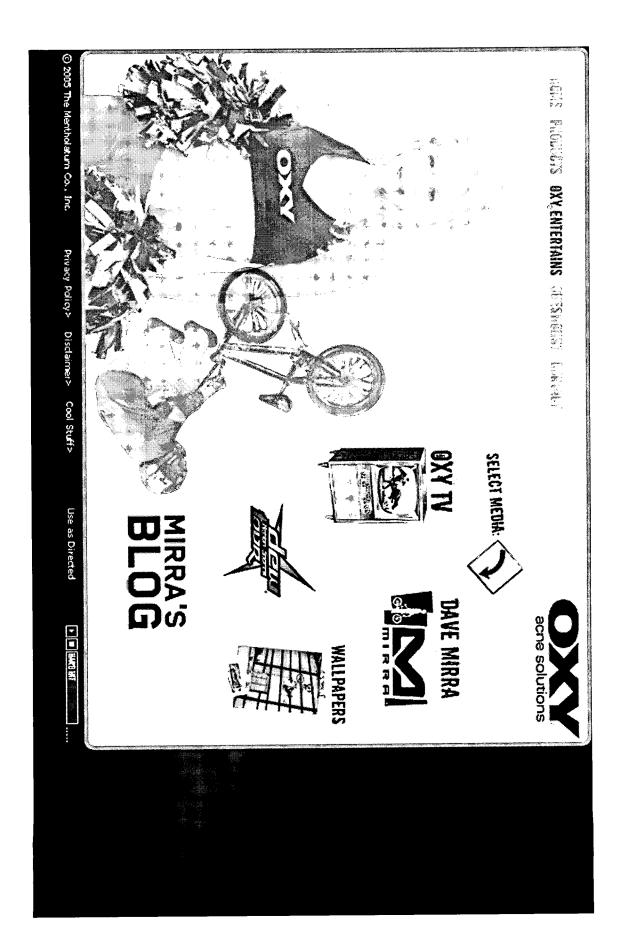
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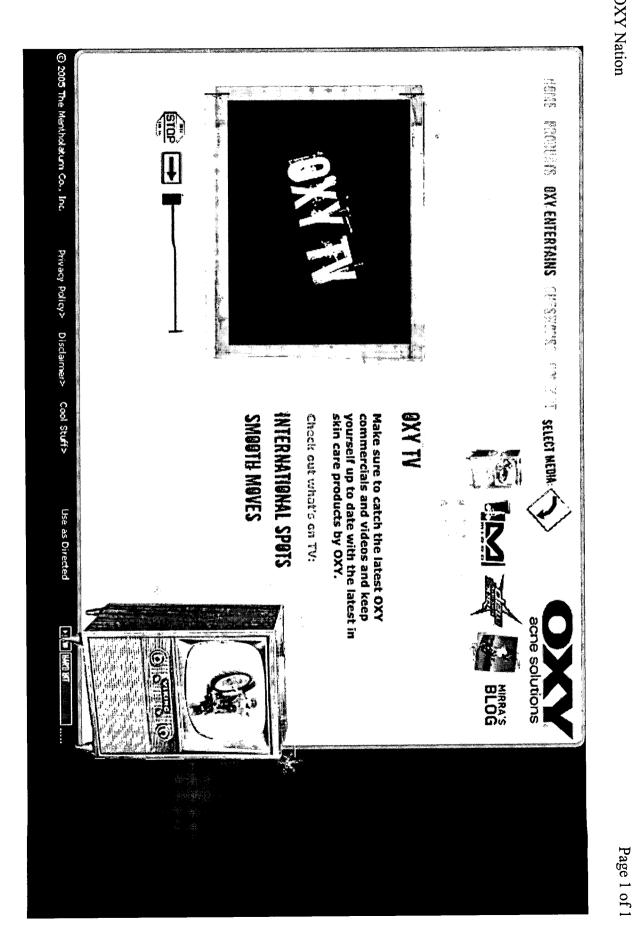


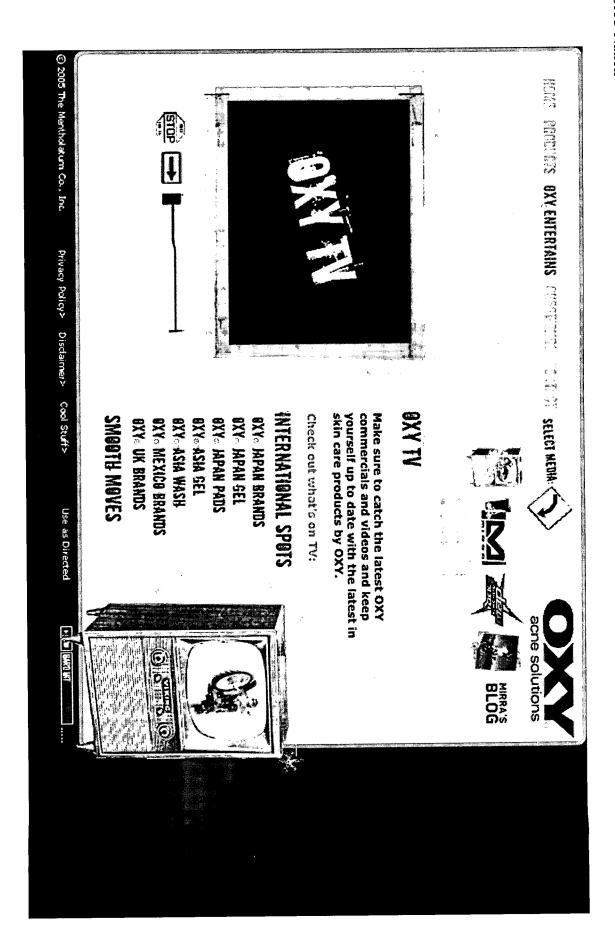
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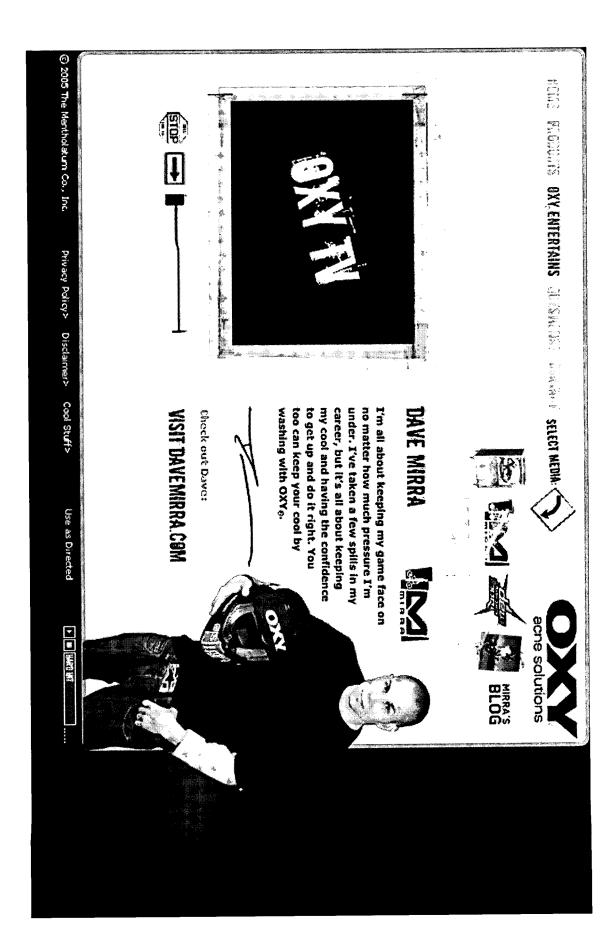
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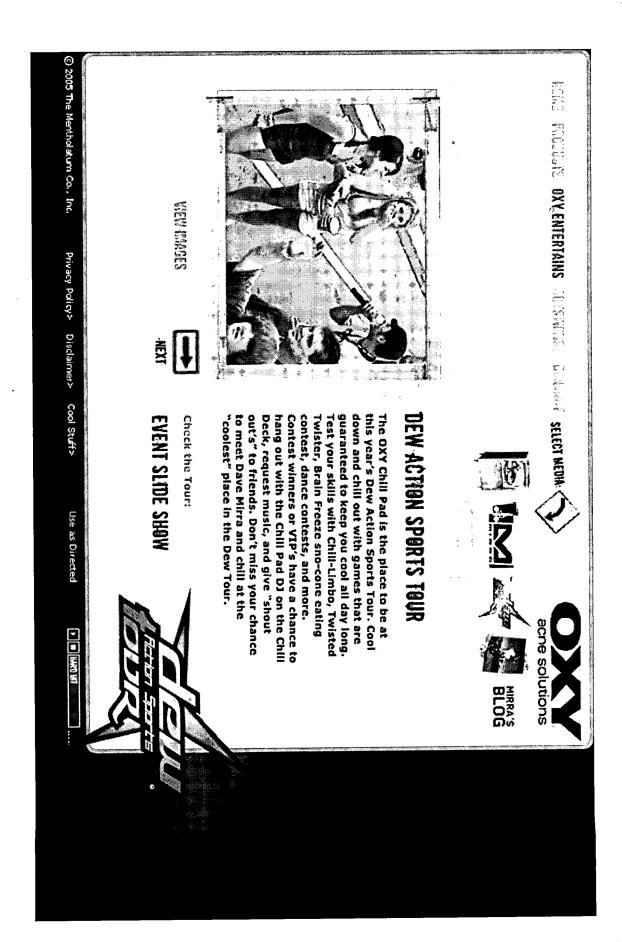
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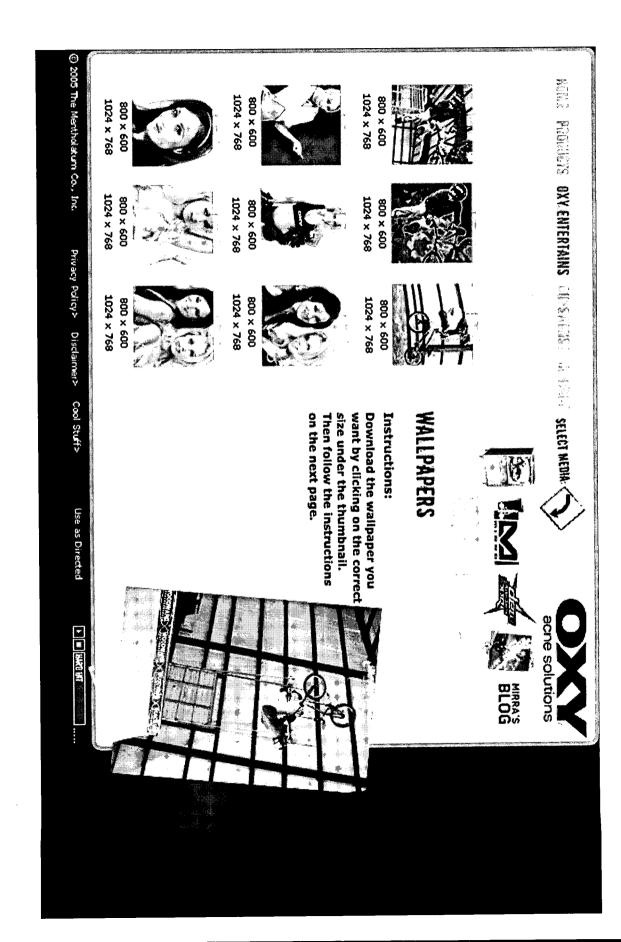


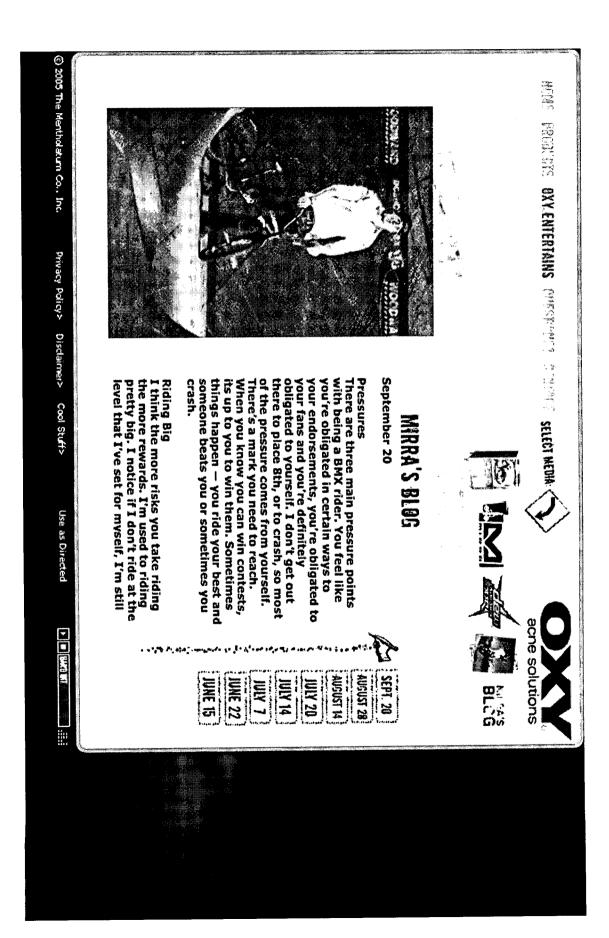


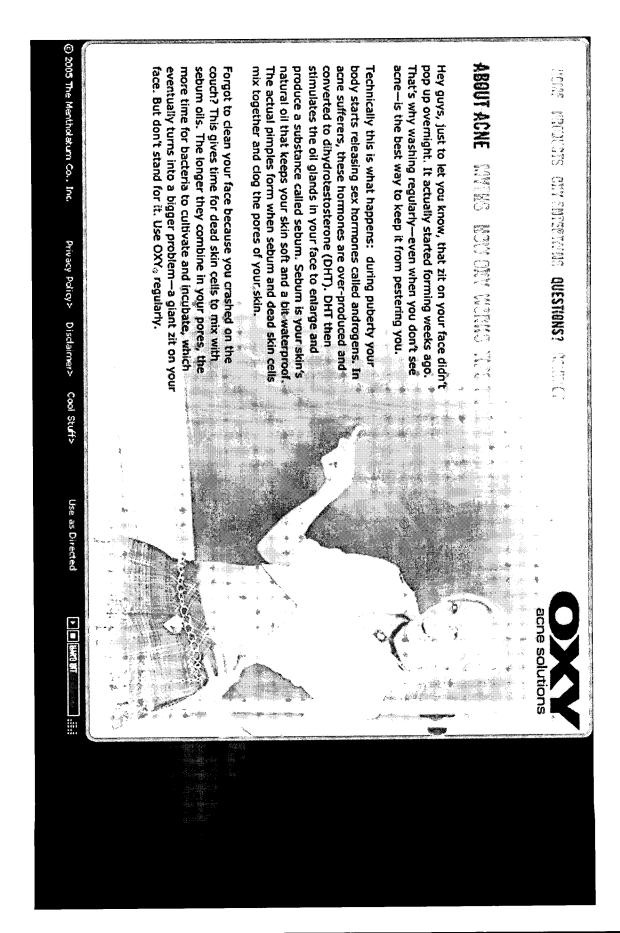




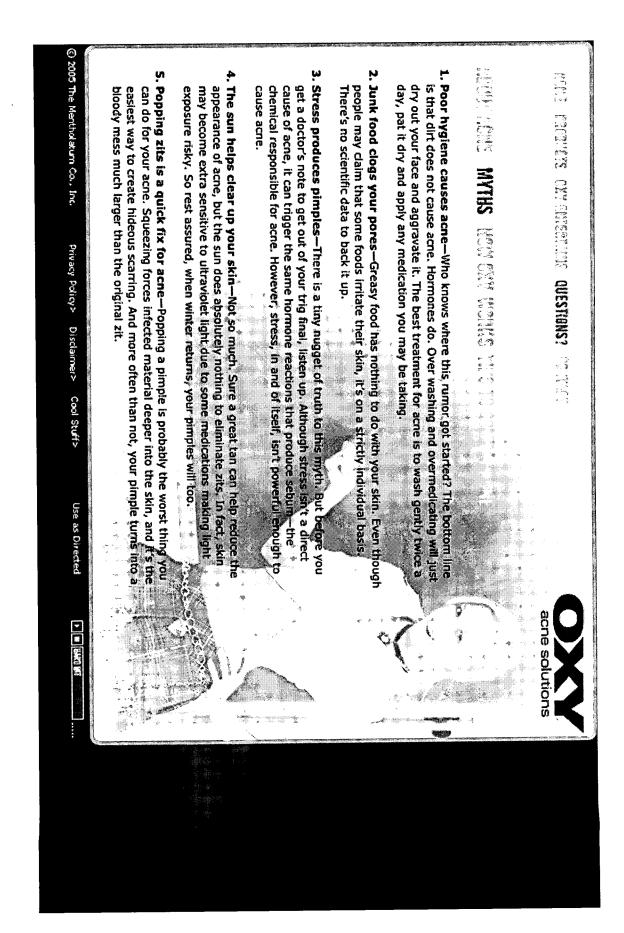


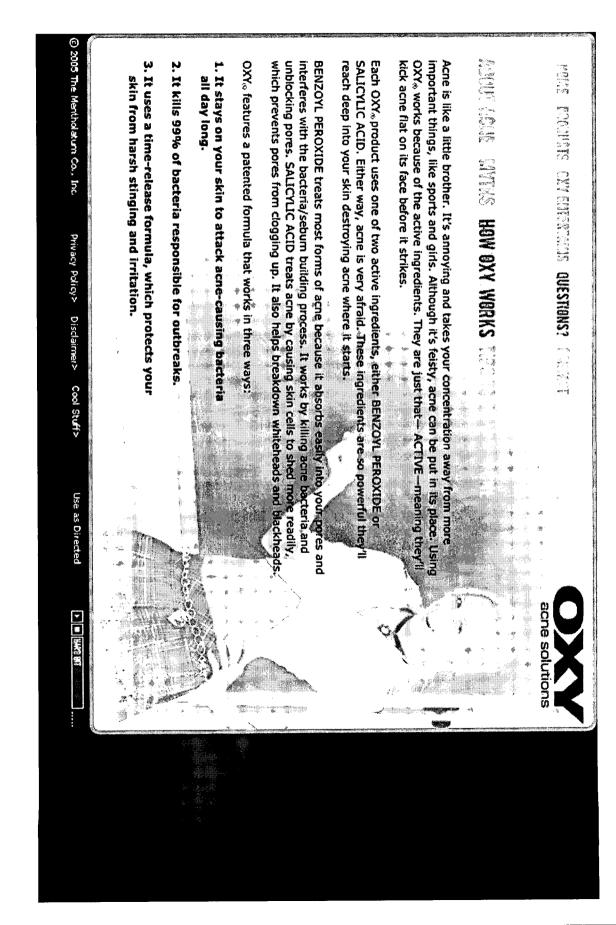


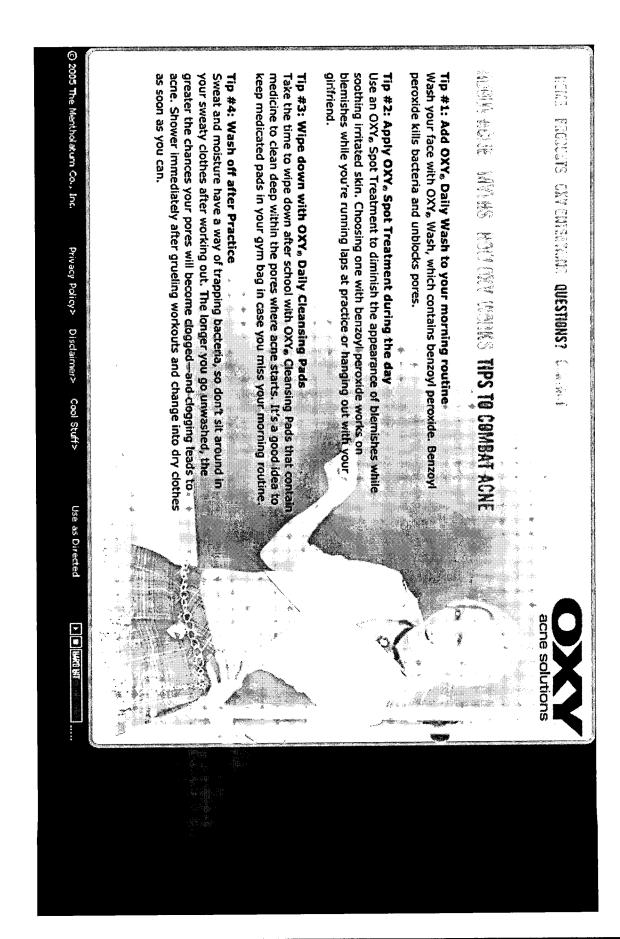




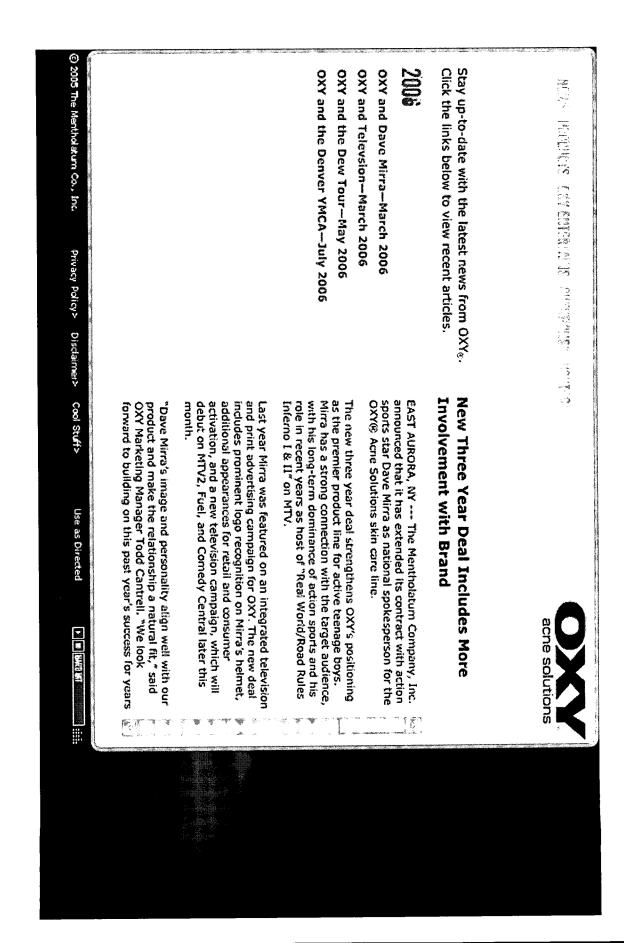
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# Athlete Dave Mirra introduces new "Chill Factor" product line

orchard park, NY—The Mentholatum Company, Inc. announced it is kicking off a campaign for their new OXY "Chill Factor" product line through multiple television commercials. Action sports star Dave Mirra, the national spokesperson for the OXY Acne Solutions skin care line, is featured in the new campaign. OXY recently signed Mirra to a three-year contract extension.

"We are dedicated to making the fight against acne an acceptable part of daily teen living," said OXY Marketing Manager Todd Cantrell, "Through the new campaign we want to point out that using the "Chill Factor" products can make your face crisp, clean, cool and refreshed."

The new television commercials focus on the fact that it's not easy to be as cool as Mirra but OXY "Chill Factor" can help you get there. Each commercial concludes with Mirra stating, "New OXY Chill Factor. Cool. Cause acne isn't." The spots are currently debuting on MTV2, Fuel and Comedy Central. The campaign as a whole centers on staying cool and refreshed when situations may become hot.

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# "Chill Factor" Products Mobile Display is modeled after new

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June through mid-October, hitting markets such as Louisville, Denver, Portland, San Jose, and Orlando. motocross. The Dew Action Sports Tour runs from late biggest hits of the Dew Action Sports Tour- a five-city tour of professional skateboarding, BMX, and freestyle options and branding elements, making it one of the The OXY Chill Pad features a mixture of entertainment

applying OXY Chill Factor to one's face. and hip-hop music. The Chill Deck also features cool air professional club DJ will spin the latest in alternative Chill Pad includes an upper "chill" deck where a Chill Factor, a new product line from OXY. The OXY The two story structure will harness the look of OXY heat, but also signify the cooling sensation felt when jets, which not only keep the kids cool in the summer

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# "Chill Factor" Products

Orchard Park, NY, July 10, 2006 -- Eighty Denver summer campers will enjoy the thrill of attending The Dew Action Sports Tour Right Guard Open, courtesy of OXY Acne Solutions and the YMCA of Mctropolitan Denver on Friday, July 14. The event will be held at the Pepsi Center at 1000 Chopper Circle. The day trip for YMCA summer campers includes 80 free tickets to the event, transportation, and free OXY merchandise.

The Dew Action Sports Tour was established in 2005 to raise awareness of action sports and to provide an opportunity for rising athletes on a national stage. The tour features competitions in Skateboarding, BMX, and Motocross, as well as live music performances. In addition to Denver, the Dew Tour will thrill audiences this summer and fall in Louisville, Portland, San Jose, and Orlando.

If any members of the modia would like to meet with representatives from either OXY, the Denver YMCA, or the Dew Action Sports Tour, please contact Mitch Mirsky at (716) 574-0595. He will be on site at the Pepsi Center on Friday, July 14th.

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OXY product is driving sales in the Acne category! The combination of great new packaging and great new product has created almost a 40% increase year to date.

To continue this trend, we need your help in making a modular change. Representatives from National In-Store Merchandising will be in stores from April 17<sup>th</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup> 2006 working on behalf of The Mentholatum Co., Inc. (OXY Acne Solutions). During these store visits they will be pulling OXY Standard 90 ct Pads (formerly OXY Sensitive) item #4650656 and with your help preparing product for recall. In place of OXY Standard Pads, representatives working with your help will place OXY Chill Factor Wash tags (item # 4661220). The representatives will also be placing OXY Tinted Lotion (where applicable) item #4650572 for recall and placing tags for OXY Chill Factor Pads (#4661227). THIS SWAP IS TO BE PERFOMED WHETHER PRODUCT IS IN BLACK PACKAGING OR WHITE PACKAGING. The Mentholatum Co will provide 100% credit for returned product as well as fund the expense of this return. Please direct any questions to Brian Rola from Mentholatum at the phone number/email below.

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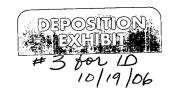
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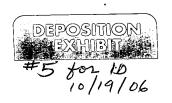
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#### OXY KICKS OFF RE-BRANDING WITH ' 'OXY PARTY PAD''

Mobile Display, ''Oxy Beads'' are Dew Action Sports Tour
Highlights

ORCHARD PARK, NY - When the Mentholatum Company purchased the Oxy Acne Solutions line in early 2005, a key element in the Oxy re-branding efforts was the development of the Oxy Party Pad - a two-story event marketing structure which set out on a five-city tour of the United States. A photo accompanies this release.

The Oxy Party Pad features a mixture of entertainment options and branding elements, making it one of the biggest hits of the Dew Action Sports Tour - a five-city tour of professional skateboarding, BMX biking, and freestyle motocross. The Dew Action Sports Tour runs from early June through mid-October and - in the end - will have stopped in Louisville, Denver, Portland, San Jose, and Orlando.

Some of the unique structural features of the Oxy Party Pad include an upper `party'' deck where DJ Amara, a veteran of the LA club scene, spins the latest in alternative and hip-hop music. Hourly contest winners come to the party deck to chill out underneath the sky-blue canopy, request their favorite music, and win prizes. On the ground level, a photo capture program takes pictures of kids, transposing them onto popular extreme sports magazine covers using `green screen'' technology.

Additionally, the ground level features cool air jets, which not only keep the kids cool in the summer heat, but also signify the cooling sensation felt when applying an Oxy pad to one's face. The ground floor of the Oxy Party Pad is typically reserved for games such as `air guitar'' contests, dance contests, trivia games, and `Twisted Twister'' - an oversized version of the popular game.

Oxy currently has a promotional agreement with BMX superstar Dave Mirra and one of the ways the Oxy Party Pad leverages this relationship is via the distribution of Dave Mirra ``Hero Cards.'' These cards feature a photo on the front of Dave Mirra with his Haro Bike, and on the backside feature his career statistics and a



perforated coupon for \$1.00 off a future purchase of Oxy Acne medication.

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#### Oxy Beads become viral hit

More so than any other element of the display, the item which has become a phenomenon among Dew Action Sports Tour attendees are Oxy Beads. These Mardi-Gras style beads have become a signature of the Oxy Party Pad. Attendees receive beads for interacting with the Oxy Party Pad in any fashion. The beads feature the Dew Action Sports Tour logo on one side, and the Oxy Acne Solutions logo on the opposite side. A photo Portland attendees displaying their Oxy Beads accompanies this release.

"It's encouraging to hear hundreds of kids chanting `we love Oxy!'' says Oxy Marketing Manager Todd Cantrell. "The Oxy Party Pad is an important step in the evolution of the Oxy brand. We are not in the business of making acne medication cool, but rather in making it an acceptable part of daily teen living."

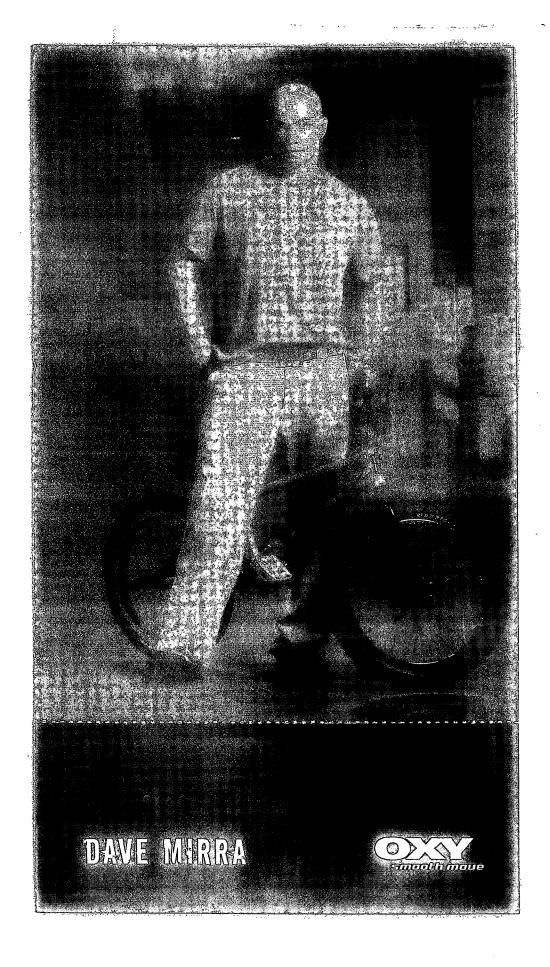
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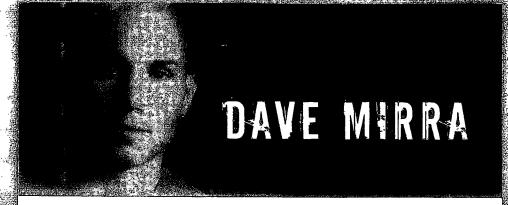
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#### WHAL STATS:

Birth date: April 4, 1974

Height: 5'8" Weight: 158

Hometown: Greenville, NC

Years Pro: 15

Fun Fact: Mirra has won the most X Games Gold Medals of any X Games athlete (12 Gold)

#### CAREER HIGHIGHTS:

Freestyler of the Year, BMX Plus - April 2005 Gold Medal - X Games, Bike Street - 2004 Gold Medal - X Games, Bike Vert - 2004 NORA Cup Ramp Rider of the Year - 2003 Gold Medal - Gravity Games, Street - 2003 Gold Medal - Gravity Games, Vert - 2003 Silver Medal - X Games, Vert - 2003 Bronze Medal - X Games, Street - 2003 Gold Medal - Global X Games, Street - 2003 Bronze Medal - Global X Games, Vert - 2003 NORA Cup Ramp Rider of the Year - 2002

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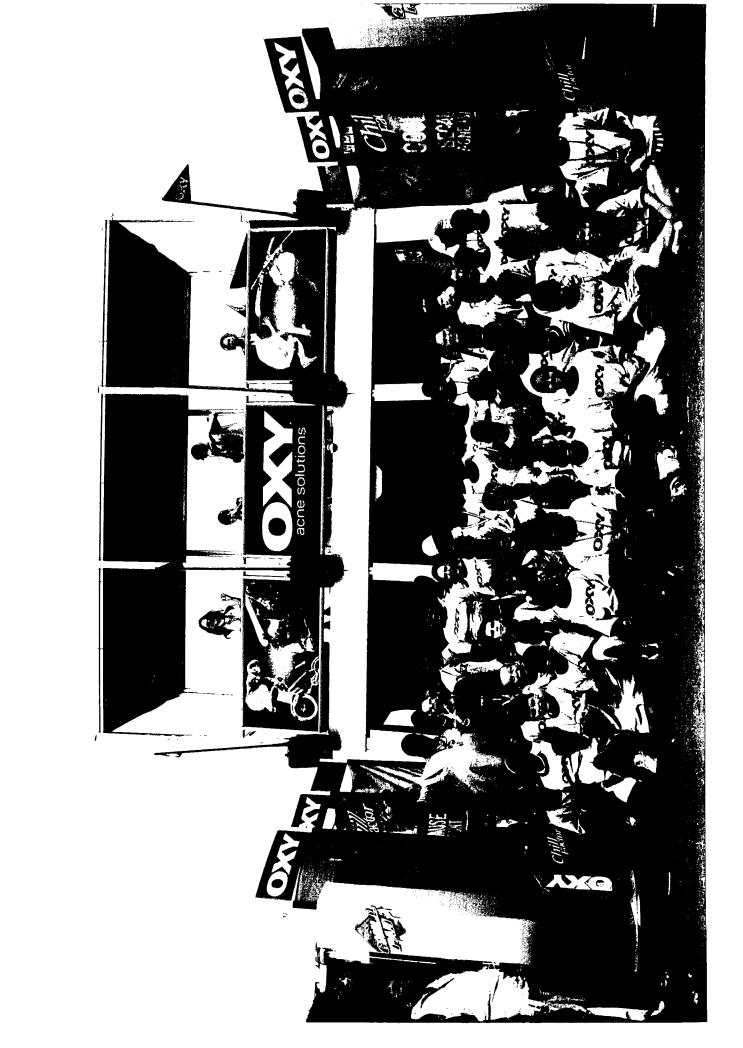
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Which has more appeal to fans: Ryan Sheckler or 'free stuff'?

By WILL OREMUS

pulled sick tailwhips in agers jumped and screamed, Not for the BMX Park prelims, a sea of frenzied teenhile Rvan Nyquist him — for OXV beads.

come from the OXY Acne Solutions cony whenever the shrieks reached winner of his event, drew plenty of attention from the predominantly seads from a Mardi Gras-style bal-Sure, Nyquist, a BMX icon and adolescent extreme-sports crowd 3ut the wildest cheers at the Rose Quarter on Saturday might have booth, where marketers tossed a critical volume.

gate, but once there, spectators such Action Sports Tour, Ollies, tailwhips and big air are only half the show aren't content to sit back and watch. Any teen will tell you: At the Dew if that. The sports get people in the as Jordan Mitchell of Cornelius

stickers emblazoned with the logo of Next, Mitchell and his friend Alex posters, deodorant and a good 20 Nike's new NKE mark

Mitchell, 15, started his day cruisng the grounds, collecting freebies:

Nyquist fan. But he couldn't stay to BMX Park prelims. Vaughn is a big Vaughn, also 15, checked out the watch Nyquist qualify.

her two grandchildren.

to security guards, "Come on. Let us But rather than complaining about longed to attend this type of event not being able to see the competisaid he watches the X Games on television "all the time" and has even a glimpse of 15-year-old Ryan oublic-address system and sweated Mitchell and Vaughn really tried earlier they were spritzed with Tag the time they got there, the stands to see the Skate Park finals. But by were full and they couldn't catch paring models — before they cut Body Spray by a cadre of midriffover to the House of Dew, an aira bit — not too much, because Sheckler. They listened to the "We had a raffle to go to."

Her grandson, Don Chappell, 16,

of Mountain Dew shots, the Napster fattoo chair, they settled in front of a Past the hip-hop MC, the bar full ook his first run in the BMX Park fiistening stations and the airbrush PlayStation 2 and raced virtual allterrain vehicles, even as Nyquist entertainment.

television at home to tape the finals. No biggle. Mitchell had set his They'd watch later,

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Benjamin Brink/The Oregonian wearing OXV Acre Solutions beads and collecting Nike stickers and trailing the scent of Tag Body Spray as they head to drink shots of Mountain Dew. it's easy to Identify a Vans Invitational spectator. Just look for someone

the Mountain Dew logo on one side atest trends. By the end of the day, many spectators were wearing the oeads, which had medallions with and OXY on the other.

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In an extreme sports scene that

OK if I go get some free stuff?

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Only one problem: Most of them cept surreptitiously turning the medallions around so that the Mountain Dew side faced out.

Tim Blazejewski, who came from

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Buffalo, N.Y., with the advertising

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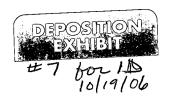
Greg Lutzka, but Godinez's day was placed second behind upset winner Godinez's shirt read, "I love Rvan a success — she got his autograph Sheckler," Godinez said, "I, Ilke, LOVE Ryan Sheckler." Sheckler on her shirt.

She didn't even have to take off her OXY beads to show it off

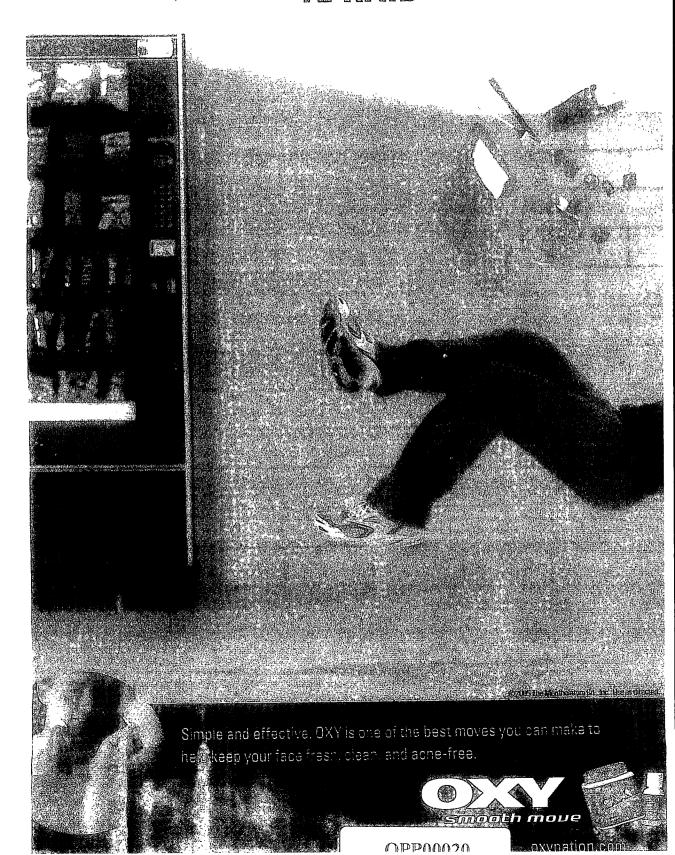
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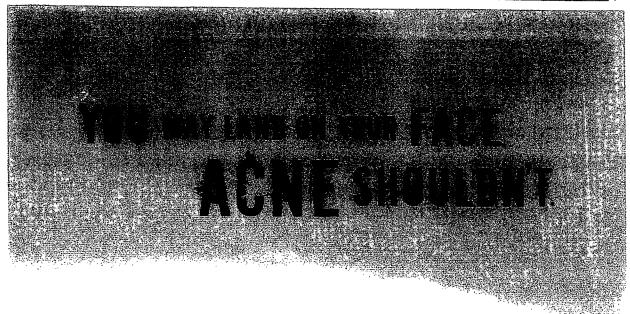


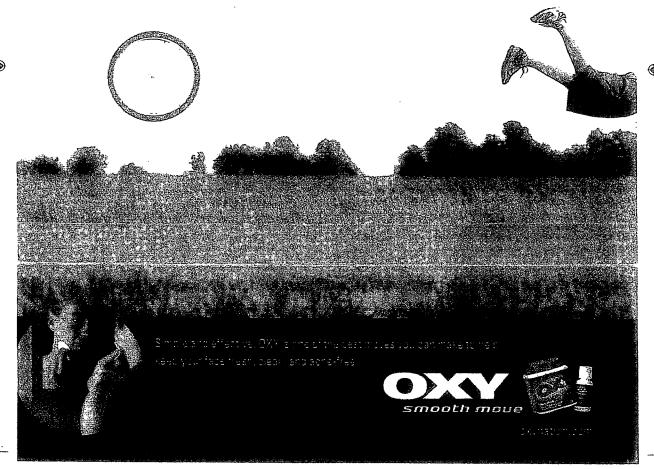
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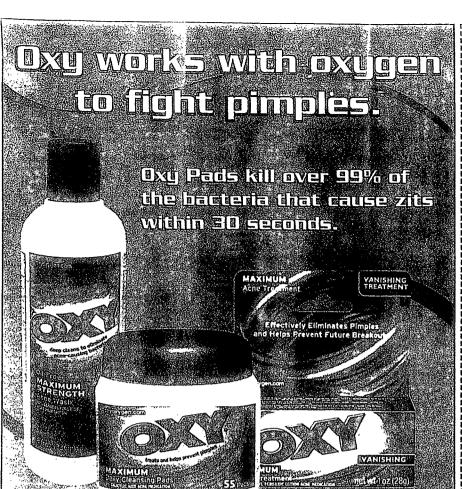
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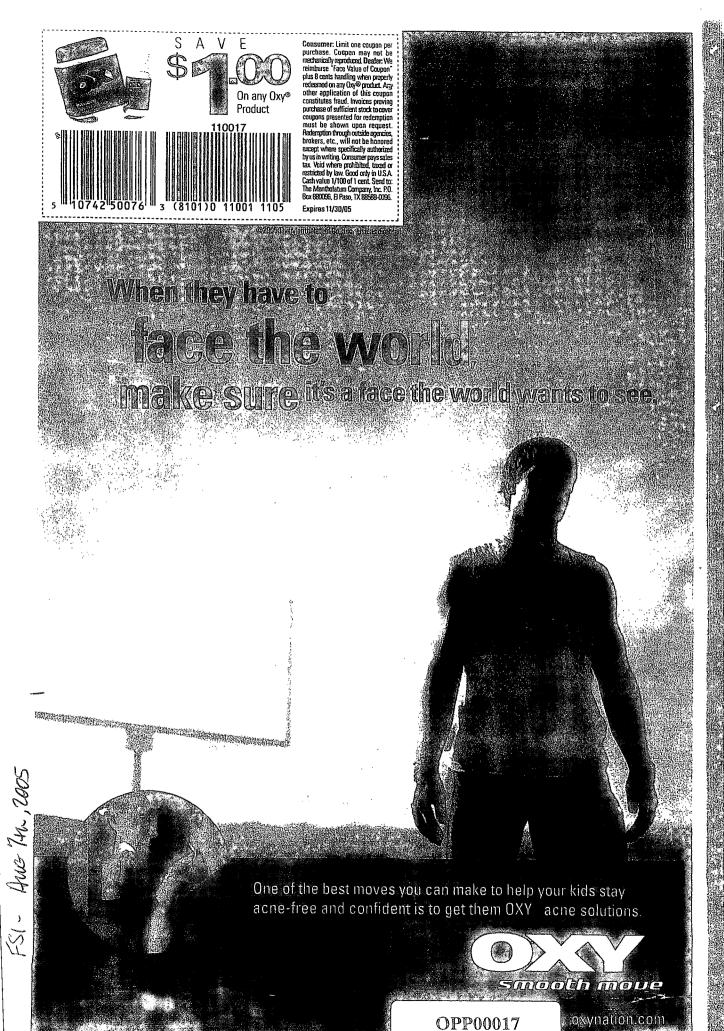






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#### OXY DEBUTS TELEVISION CAMPAIGN FEATURING DAVE MIRRA

Orchard Park, NY- OXY Acne Solutions unveiled the first in a series of television commercials featuring BMX star and 13-time X Games Gold Medalist, Dave Mirra. OXY signed Dave Mirra as a spokesperson this past May and is featuring him in a television and print advertising campaign.

The first spot in the series, titled "Falling" is dramatically shot and focuses the fact you have to fall to get to the top. As the spot closes, Dave Mirra states "when the spotlight shines on you, make sure it's a face everyone wants to see. Oxy, Smooth Move."

The spots will debut on NBC during the Dew Action Sports Tour and continue to air on MTV and Comedy Central over the summer. Additional television spots from the advertising campaign will be introduced over the summer.

The campaign was created by Oxy's agency of record, Cenergy Communications.

Campaign Credits:

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## OXY ACNE SOLUTIONS SIGNS TWO ATHLETES FOR 2005 SUMMER X GAMES

#### Contract includes logo recognition on athletes for duration of competition

August 3, 2005, 2005- Oxy Acne Solutions, one of the nation's leading skin care brands for teens and young adults, has signed an endorsement deal with two premier BMX athletes, Steve McCann and Morgan Wade, for the 2005 ESPN Summer X Games.

As part of the agreement, McCann, a native of Melbourne, Australia, will promote Oxy via logo recognition on his helmet throughout the competition. At 21, McCann has accomplished more than most of his counterparts winning gold medals at both the Asian and Australian X Games, as well as silver and bronze medals at the 2004 Gravity Games. McCann's sponsors include Mongoose and Hyundai.

A native of Tyler, TX, Wade will be promoting the OXY brand through logo recognition on his helmet, shirt and bike. Morgan is notorious for pushing the sport to new limits: constantly mastering new tricks and amplifying old ones, which netted him a gold medal at the 2004 Gravity Games. Wade's sponsors include Etnies Shoes, SNAFU, Empire BMX, Bell Helmets, Mutiny Bikes, and Riff-Raff BMX.

"Steve McCann and Morgan Wade both have a strong identification among our target audience and compliment the new Oxy," said Todd Cantrell, Marketing Manager, Oxy. "Having a presence at this year's X Games further reinforces our position to appeal to the active teen."

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The deal strengthens Oxy's commitment to the youth market and extreme sports. OXY is currently sponsoring the Dew Action Sports Tour and has an endorsement deal with 13-time X Games Gold Medalist Dave Mirra, the most successful BMX freestyle rider in the history of the sport.

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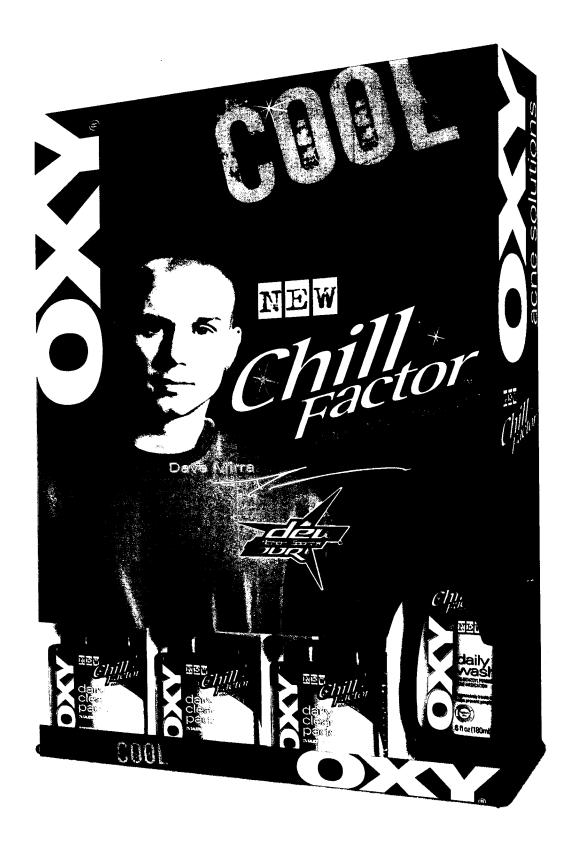
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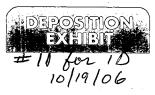
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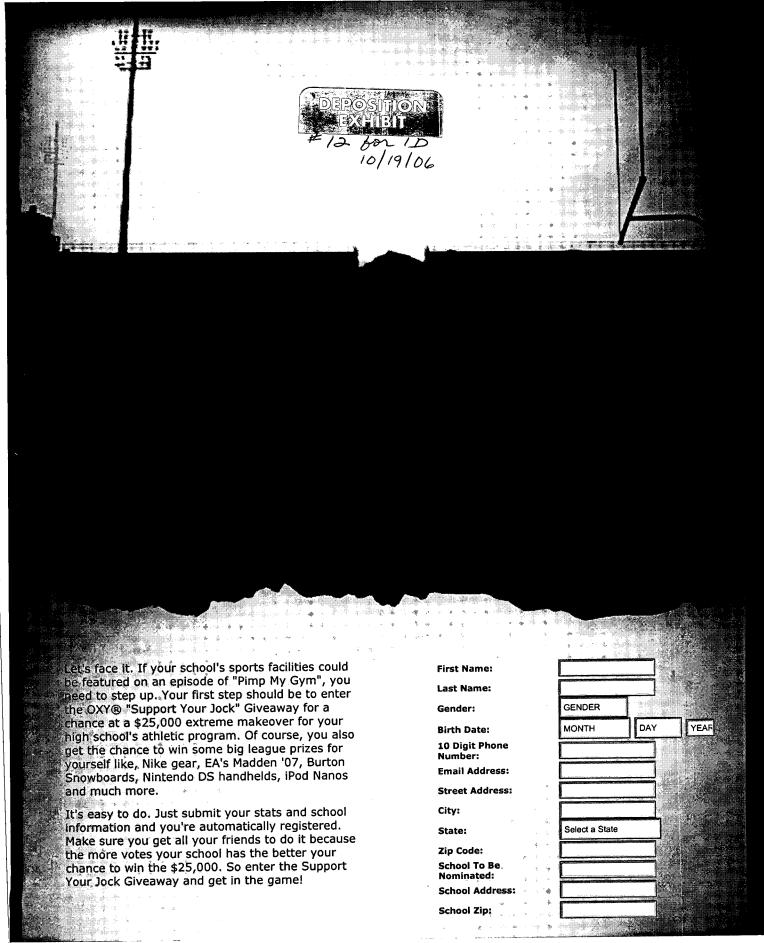
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